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PARTY CONSTITUTION

CONSTITUTION FOR THE VETERANS' PARTY OF NEVADA

We, the members of the Veterans' Party of Nevada, a state affiliate of the Veterans' Party of America, do solemnly swear or affirm that we will uphold the Constitution of the United States. We further affirm that all people are created equal, and as such are endowed with certain inalienable rights. These rights are guaranteed in the Constitution of the United States of America.

Article I: Name:

The Party shall be named the "Veterans' Party of Nevada" of the Veterans' Party of America and hereafter may be referred to as "The Party" and/or "NVVPA"

Article II: Purpose:

We agree with the Founders' belief that our government's purpose is to protect individual liberty and maintain a free, prosperous, and orderly society. We absolutely oppose the centralization of all power in the Executive branch; also oppose a Judiciary that makes rulings which creates or modifies Congressional law, rather than merely ruling on such law(s) that the Legislative branch has made. These are usurpations of the power of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

We affirm that where governments exist, they must not violate the inalienable rights of any individual. The Constitution of The United States is the law of the land. As such, there shall not be a requirement for any individual to hold a Veteran status, or hold any affiliation with the military or any installations to be a member of the Veterans' Party of America, the Veterans' Party of Nevada, to hold an office, or candidacy.

Article III: Scope:

The Party shall conduct political activities within the borders of the State of Nevada.

Article IV: Definitions:

Section IV.01: "Registered Veterans' Party Voter" is:

- 1) Any voter registered as a Veterans' Party voter under State and County Election Codes.
- 2) Any "Decline to State" or "No Party Preference" registered voter that has expressed the desire to register VPA once party registration is allowed.

Section IV.02: Party Member is any dues paid member. For just the first year (2014) of The Party's national existence, there will not be a requirement to pay dues in order to become a Party Member. Membership with National is not reciprocal due to federal election laws. The Nevada Veterans' Party of America will recognize, and accept transfer of, lifetime membership from other states; or honor the remaining time on membership from other states.

Section IV.03: Parliamentary Procedures shall be governed by the By Laws.

Section IV.04: Dues, when levied, shall be uniform. The amounts and collection times shall be set forth in The Party's By Laws.

Article V: Certification:

As an officer, or member, of the Veterans' Party of Nevada, I hereby certify from my actions of either accepting nomination to office, or becoming a member of The Party, or both, that: "I affirm that all people are created equal and are endowed with certain inalienable rights. These rights are guaranteed in the Constitution of the United States of America. I hereby swear or affirm that I will uphold the Constitution of the United States."

Article VI: Organization of the Veterans' Party of Nevada:

Section VI.01: The Executive Committee consists of the NVVPA State Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary/Treasurer A. State Chair: Serves as Chief Executive Officer of The Party. Presides over meetings and governs the parliamentary procedures. Shall appoint new officers or alternates, or Judicial Committee members if vacancies occur. Such appointments shall be to complete the term of office vacated. Elected on Even number years during the Annual Convention.

B. State Vice-Chair: Stands in for State Chair in the absence of the incumbent. Coordinates calendar of events for the Executive Committee to further The Party. Interacts with the Federal Elections Commission for timely filings of required notices and records, is the liaison for The Party with the Office of the Nevada Secretary of State.

C. State Party Treasurer: Records a full accounting of the finances of The Party, prepares Profit, Loss, and Balance Sheets to be presented quarterly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Central Committee with a full accounting for adoption by the respective committee. Determines and submits an annual budget based on expected expenditures and predicted revenues. Files and is accountable for the filings to the Internal Revenue Service and the Federal Elections Commission in the required times set by the respective agencies. Elected on Even number years during the Annual Convention.

D. State Party Secretary: Custodian of records and Party Historian. Records minutes of all meetings. Schedules all Executive and Central Committee meetings and the agendas. Elected on Odd number years during the Annual Convention. Responsible for nomination of an Executive Director, if the position becomes a necessity for the functioning of The Party, by vote of the Executive Committee.

Article VI: Employees of the Veterans' Party of Nevada:

The following positions will be filled at such time as the party is grown enough to require such positions to grow our Party.

Section VII.01: Executive Director:

In the event the Executive Committee determines the necessity exists for a full time posting for the day to day functioning and activities of managing The Party, the Vice Chair will nominate a qualified candidate for a vote by the Executive Committee. The Executive Director will not have a vote in the Executive Committee or Central Committee. The Executive Director will not hold an elected seat at any level of The Party. The Executive Director shall execute the duties appointed by the Executive Committee and will ensure the continuity of The Party. The salary, unless amended by the Central Committee, shall not exceed the state's median income, or 10 percent of the annual donations received, whichever is lowest.

Section VII.02: Administrative Assistants:

In the event the Executive Committee determines the necessity for Administrative Assistants, the Executive Committee will vote on resumes submitted to select the best qualified candidate. Any Administrative Assistants will not hold an elected position with The Party, at any level. Salary shall be determined by qualifications and labor laws. At no time will an Administrative Assistant be hired if the salary will exceed 10 percent of the annual donations received. If salary will

exceed the donations, the Central Committee can approve the distribution for salaries before an offer of employment can be made.

Section VII.03: Contracted Employment:

At times, it shall be necessary to contract professionals in various fields, such as but not limited to accountants and attorneys. The Executive Committee can approve the expenses of the Contracted Employees by vote.

Section VII.04 Executive Committee Employment;

If The Party grows so large that any positions on the Executive Committee become full time positions, the Central Committee may vote by majority to pay that position the same as the Executive Director.

Article VIII: Amending the Party Constitution:

This Constitution may be amended at any regular NVVPA meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members attending such regular meeting, providing the proposed amendment shall have been submitted in writing and read at the next preceding regular meeting of the PAVPA further, written notice shall have been given to all members at least 45 days in advance of the date when such amendment is to be voted upon, notifying said members that at such meeting a proposal to amend the Constitution is to be voted upon.

The below signed members of the Veterans' Party of Nevada Executive Committee (Pro Tempore), On March 10th, 2016, Hereby Adopt the Nevada Constitution of the Veterans' Party of America:

Rodney Pugh
State Chairman

Ellyn B. Darrah
Vice Chairman

Dawn Hall
Secretary /Treasurer